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2024730-7013072001
269/074)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Christopher, G.M., et al.

Serial No.: 08/736,896

Filed: October 25, 1996

For: DETACHABLE MULTIDIAMETER
VASOOCCLUSIVE COIL

Group Art Unit: 3731

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 27, 2004

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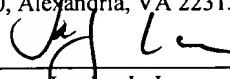
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